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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 10/728,355

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For: IN VIVO SCREENING OF PROTEIN-
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS WITH
PROTEIN FRAGMENT
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1631
Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the claims as outlined below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.